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Flood Problem Given To Township C. of C.

Effective control along Alameda Creek apparently will be a long, drawn-out process, it was indicated at a meeting Monday evening at the County Building near Centerville. The meeting had been called by the Alameda County Water District directors in response to a petition of 175 land owners whose property is in the flood area.

Only result of the meeting, which was attended by 50 persons, was to place the problem of guiding and co-ordinating flood control efforts in the hands of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

It was pointed out by President W. D. Patterson of the water district that the district cannot operate in flood control matters inasmuch as its functions are entirely in the field of water conservation.

First efforts toward correction of flooding must be undertaken by land owners themselves, it appeared. Formation of a zone under the Alameda County Flood Control District (Zone 5) cannot be accomplished for another year, and no projects undertaken for approximately another year.

It is possible that the Army Engineers may be able to allow a small sum this year for flood-control efforts along the creek.

However, a permanent and adequate program by Army Engineers, provided Congress approves appropriations, will take seven to eight years, it was indicated.

President Bruce Michael of the township Chamber of Commerce has appointed H. T. Granger and Jesse Perry to comprise a committee to work on flood control problems. Michael stated that every effort will be made to encourage land-owners to improve levees to prevent flooding.

Michael also stated that the township chamber will do its utmost to hasten the formation of Zone 5 of the county flood control district and will support adoption and financing by Congress of the Army Engineers over-all long-range program.

W. D. Patterson and the Leslie Salt Company have agreed to allow a flood channel through their property to San Francisco Bay.

Among those attending Monday's meeting were directors of the Alameda County Water District; Jack Prouty, M. J. Bernardo, Louis Amaral and Dr. E. M. Grimmer; Herbert Crowle, engineer for the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; and Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

SCHOOLS CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY

All township elementary schools and Washington Union High School will be closed next Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday. They will also be closed on February 22, Washington's Birthday.

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MYSTERY MAN WAS CITIZEN IN 1937

A man came into The Register office this week, brimming with enthusiasm. "I think last week's mystery man was Joe Adams," he confided.

He was right. It was. If this man had looked through the pages of that Register, he would have found the answer and known that he had guessed correctly.

In the event that you can't solve the identity of our mystery man of the week from the clues below, turn through the pages of this issue. You will find the answer.

He was born in Germany. During World War I he lived in Hamburg but "didn't know there was a war going on."

He went to elementary school and high school in Germany.

He came to America in 1923, and finished his high school career in Iowa, learning the English language along with the rest of the studies. "There are lots of German people in Iowa," he said, "so I could make myself understood even though at first I didn't speak English."

He went to Omaha University and studied electrical engineering.

For ten years he was connected with the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs as assistant chief engineer. During this time he learned the sign language used by the deaf and dumb, and is still able to use it.

He came to California in 1940 and worked for the United States government—during World War II—as an instructor in electrical training. After that he worked for the James Graham Company in Newark.

He was married in 1930.

The best thing that ever happened to him, he says, was when he received his citizenship papers in 1937.

He is a business man in the township, is past-president of one of our Chambers of Commerce, is a Rotarian, and a member of the Shrine Club.

GUESS WHO!

JUHL WILL HEAD NILES C. OF C.

Peter D. Juhl, local manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, became president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the organization's regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen.

Retiring president is Judge E. A. Quaresma, who has headed the group for the past two years.

Elected to the vice-presidency was Clifford Dennis, manager of the Citizens Utilities Corporation. Vernon Ellsworth will continue as secretary and Robert Blacow as treasurer.

New directors will be: Kenneth Bruner, Virgil Young, Dr. E. C. Grau, Dr. T. C. Wilson, John Brahmst, E. C. Parks and Walter Chrysler.

DOG LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE HERE

Owners of dogs in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County must secure a license for their animals. The dog licenses are available at various fire houses throughout the county.

Law enforcement officer Charles Baird of Livermore is cooperating with various communities in providing the required license tags.

Headed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the licensing of dogs is sponsored with the cooperation of the Alameda County Cattle Breeders' Association.

Many calves are killed each year by droves of wild dogs that cover a wide range in the most remote sections of the county.

Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,900,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 10,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward . . . on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme.

SCOUTS OF TOWNSHIP PROVE SKILLS AS 'SCOUT WEEK' IS OBSERVED HERE

Washington Township is observing Boy Scout Week (February 6-12) with many activities throughout the area.

Yesterday noon the Niles Rotary Club was host to Scout executives, with Homer J. Beemis of the Oakland Area Council as speaker. He was introduced by Judge Allen G. Norris, president of the area board of directors. Wallace Pond, Irvington Scout commissioner, was program chairman. Present were Andy Anderson, district executive; Fred Duffie, Niles commissioner, and Frank Lucas of Pleasanton, district chairman.

All Scouts and Cubs of the township will go to various churches Sunday in full uniform.

During Scout Week, at an unspecified time, there will be a two-point mobilization of Scouts. This will be a demonstration of the ability of Scouts to perform their duties in an emergency and to co-ordinate their work with the civil defense program.

Scouts also will conduct a door-to-door canvass with pledge cards for the benefit of the Red Cross blood procurement program.

In a round-up of 1950 census facts, Freeman revealed that:

Dwelling units in the county total 248,362.

Farms number 2,290;

The average size of a farm is 139.4 acres;

The average value of land and buildings of Alameda County farms amount to \$38,704 per farm;

Farmers (901) report that other income of the family in 1949 was greater than the value of farm products sold;

Sixty-two farms have 1,000 or more acres;

Over two-thirds, or 1,639 of the county's 2,290 farms, are fully owned by the operator;

Electricity is supplied to 2,034 farms and 1,279 have telephones.

Electric washing machines are used in 1,795 farm homes and 404 have home freezers;

Tractors are used on 985 farms, 1,094 have motor trucks and 1,725 have automobiles;

Alameda County farmers spent \$6,456,527 in 1949 for hired farm labor;

The value of farm products sold by Alameda County farmers in 1949 amounted to \$23,155,616.

WANT BLOCK WARDENS

NILES MERCHANTS BAND TOGETHER TO BOOST SALES

IT'S TRUE! REGISTER IS ON TV

The Register office was besieged with phone calls last Wednesday afternoon from television fans exclaiming excitedly, "Did you see Ralph Edwards' program this noon? He mentioned The Township Register!" Upon further inquiry, the Register learned—much to the delight of its owners—that this was no gag. The Register actually had been mentioned by Ralph Edwards from his Hollywood TV studio.

Apparently a local Register reader had sent him a copy of a recent Register, pointing out particularly a story on the front page telling of the fine response of blood donors in our community.

The new group is a child of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which took the view two weeks ago that "if they can't come to a noon meeting, maybe we can get them out to a breakfast meeting." And the idea worked. E. C. Parks, Walter Chrysler and Jerry Sletten had been delegated to get the new organization started.

As the business men ate ham and eggs Tuesday morning, E. C. Parks, who served as chairman, explained the objectives of the new group.

"We can do a collective job which is very difficult for us to do as individuals," he said. "We can increase retail business in Niles. We can plan shopping events that will bring new customers into our local stores. Advertising and promotion can be handled on a larger and more effective scale, and increased sales will result for all of our business establishments."

He explained the first venture into business promotion by the association. It will be "Hillview Crest Day" on Saturday, February 16.

Hillview shoppers will be invited to come to Niles on that day to take advantage of bargains to be offered by all stores. The event will be publicized by advertising in The Register, by circulars and by sound truck.

President H. D. Gaeta of Peerless Stages has offered the use of a bus on that day, which will carry shoppers from Hillview to Niles and home again free of charge.

Bill Helm of the Niles Theater has agreed to stage a kiddie matinee in the afternoon—just for the children of Hillview.

There may even be a band on the streets—if Walter Chrysler's efforts to obtain one meet with success.

Plans, according to the committee in charge, are proceeding smoothly and rapidly.

And you hear it more and more along First Street—"something like this is just what the town has needed for a long, long time."

3 COMMISSIONERS FILE FOR OFFICE

Three incumbent fire commissioners in Washington Township have filed for re-election this year. In Niles, Leon Solon, who has served as commissioner for 16 years is again seeking office. J. D. Silva is running again for the post in the Newark Fire District, having been in office since 1916, when he became one of the original commissioners of the district.

A. A. Amaral of Decoto has filed for re-election. He has been a commissioner since 1925, when the district was formed.

The elections for the three districts are set for April 7, polling places to be the respective fire houses. However, if there is no contest for office, the election will not be held.

The other fire districts of Washington Township are administered by commissioners who are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

AT VETERINARY SCHOOL

Dr. J. M. Hicks, 1230 Morrison Avenue, Niles, attended the three-day mid-winter conference of the California State Medical Association at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, last week.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer presided.

CIVIL DEFENSE WARDEN TRAINING CLASSES SET

With a 25-person minimum for each class as the requirement, Washington Township civil defense leaders are intensifying their recruitment of volunteers for warden training classes in each of the area's ten communities.

Alameda County Sheriff H. P. Gleason has announced that Washington Township's civil defense warden training program opens February 25 in Alvarado.

The complete schedule is as follows: Newark, Feb. 26; Centerville, Feb. 27; Decoto, Feb. 28; Hillview Crest, Feb. 29; Niles, March 3; Irvington, March 4; Warm Springs, March 5; Mission San Jose, March 6; and Alviso, March 7.

Classes cannot be instituted without the 25 minimum, according to Washington Township Civil Defense Director Bruce Michael of Warm Springs and his assistant, Mrs. Lewis Adams of Irvington. This was decided following a conference with Sheriff's Lt. Stanley N. Petersen, assistant civil defense director for Alameda County.

Township civil defense directors will confer on campaign progress at a meeting February 13 called by Michaels at the new county building, Niles-Centerville Road, at 8 p.m.

Instruction will be by sheriff's officers and deputies holding adult education teaching credentials who have been briefed in a special warden training course at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center conducted by Petersen and Sheriff's Lt. Floyd N. Heffron, department training officer.

Both men and women are urged to volunteer for the vital warden service, which has been called "the lifeblood of the entire civil defense program" by defense leaders.

Recruitment directors in the various township communities are Michael and Mrs. Adams, campaign chairmen, assisted by Lee Williams and Loren Marriott, Centerville; J. A. Ratekin and Walter Oakey, Alvarado; Louis Amaral and Frank Farria, Newark; Henry Grundbrecher, Decoto; Gus Robertson and Wallace Pond, Irvington; V. O. Kaehler and Paul Gygax Jr., Newark; Bain Leask and Mrs. Gertrude Enos, Niles; Leo Dennis and Thomas P. Cunha, Mission San Jose, and Charles Venturi and Richard Johnson Jr., Warm Springs.

NILES STUDENT HONORED

Kee S. Kitayama of Niles has been included on the honor roll of 199 students achieving high scholastic standing in Ohio State University's School of Agriculture. It was announced this week by Chester S. Hutchinson, assistant dean of the college.

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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

PROGRAMS PLANNED

What with winter being half over, and the flood damage cleared up, and the holidays over, and paid for (?), the organizations here in Irvington are setting up full and entertaining programs for themselves this spring.

TV EDUCATION

Up and coming members of the P.T.A., under the Parent Education program, are taking the television child psychology course. For 13 weeks Mary Conner Jones of the University of California will give the lectures twice a week. Class members meet at the hostesses' home, the same one for the two weekly lectures. This is the course of college standing, the questions for discussion bring a lot of thought-provoking answers. An hour is allowed for the discussion although it runs over sandwiches and coffee. Among the members of the class are Parent Education Chairman Mrs. Geo. Scammon, Mrs. Joe Burns, Mrs. Fred Kuhne, Mrs. William Maloney, Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mrs. Raymond Bass, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. X. Stone, Mrs. Verna Silva, Mrs. Al Peixotto, Mrs. Virginia Adams, and the hostess for this week, Mrs. Bonnie Presley.

IRVINGTON RAISES \$415

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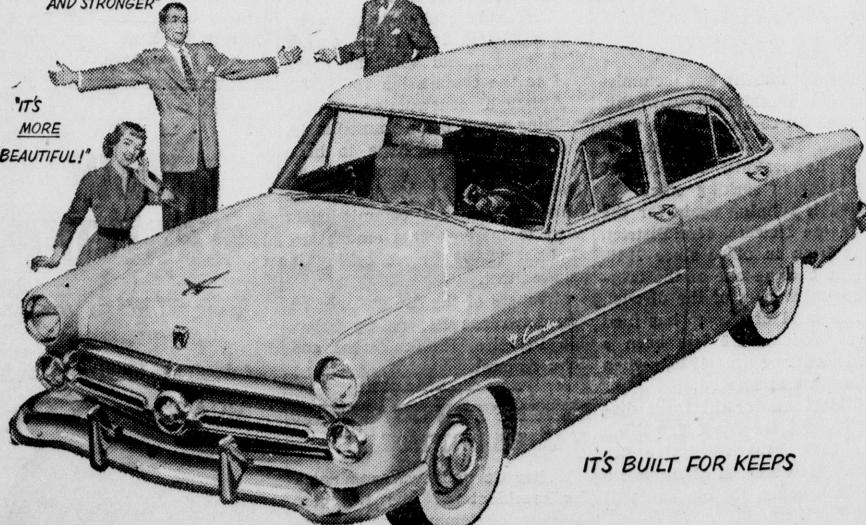
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NILES ROTARIANS
DISTRIBUTE FUNDS

Allocation of funds for local projects were made Tuesday evening by directors and committee chairmen of the Niles Rotary Club. The distribution was made at a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen.

Boy and Girl Scout "camper-ships" received \$80. A \$100 university scholarship was set up for a student of Washington Union High School. The national Rotary Foundation was allocated \$54.50.

Attending the meeting, conducted by President Peter D. Juhr, were Clifford Dennis, Bain Leask, W. F. Lamoreux, J. A. McDonald, Vernon Ellsworth, Clarence Lester, J. A. Ratekin, Maurice Marks, E. C. Parks, John Brahmst, Warren Gravestock and Edward M. Enos.

TWO LICENSES SUSPENDED

William R. Beaty, Box 531, Irvington, and Ambrose Griffin, 1457 Geneva Avenue, Decoto, lost their operators licenses in actions by the State Department of Motor Vehicles last week. The suspensions were for motor vehicle driving infractions last year.

Five members and their escorts attended and enjoyed the dance.

VISITORS FROM VAN NUYS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Romley also as week-end guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Melton. The Meltons reside in Van Nuys.

FARM HOME BUREAU

The county committee of the Farm Home Bureau met Wednesday at Mt. Eden. Committee members from Mt. Eden, Mission Peak and Niles Centers were the hosts for the month. Committee members from Irvington were Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Garcia, Mrs. Mary Cunha, Mrs. Mae Mendonca and Mrs. Roy Clark.

CHURCH IN KOREA

Mr. Cecil Rhoades, student pastor, announces that plans have been completed for a Spiritual Emphasis week-end at the Community Presbyterian Church in Irvington on February 15, 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for these special services will be Rev. Paul Rhodes of Hayward, whose theme will be "The Church in the World Today." At his Saturday evening service Mr. Rhodes will speak on the church at work in Korea. As Mr. Rhodes was born in Korea and lived there for many years, he is well qualified to speak on this subject.

The church extends a welcome to everyone who would like to attend these meetings.

The Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m., while Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

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FOOD SALE TOMORROW

The Confraternity of St. Anne will hold its Valentine food sale tomorrow, February 9, in the store next to Toni and Hill's Beauty Salon.

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NEWARK News Notes

By Pat Collins

DESSERT BRIDGE

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Cline Hayward entertained seven ladies at a dessert bridge party. The guests included Mrs. Merle Whitcraft, Mrs. George Worley, Mrs. Robert Milne, Mrs. Alex de Knoep, Mrs. Ken Foster, Mrs. Vince Kaehler and Mrs. Jack Peffers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD PARTY

The men of St. Edward's Parish are planning a card party for March 2, a Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. It will be held at the Newark Pavilion. Tickets are now on sale. Profits from this party will go into the church building fund.

SOON TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Griffiths and family will be leaving Newark sometime next week. They plan to live on Quito Road in Saratoga. This will be nearer Mr. Griffiths' work at the Food Machine and Chemical Company in San Jose, where he is employed as superintendent of mechanics and tooling.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Silva returned last Saturday from their honeymoon in Southern California and Mexico. While in the south they visited Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Barbara and San Diego. Tijuana, Mexico, was also included in their tour. The couple were married January 20.

STANLEY PARTY

The Peggy Eval Circle held a Stanley party in the church parlor Wednesday night, according to Marie Patterson, president.

CALLED INTO SERVICE

Leaving on Monday, February 11, to join the U. S. Army is Frank Fries. He has been employed by Flick Dutra as an electrician for the past few years. Frank is a graduate of a local grammar school and of Washington High. He also attended trade school in Oakland. As yet he does not know where he will be stationed.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The 22nd annual Newark Firemen's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 16, at the Newark Pavilion. Music will be provided by Irma and her band.

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elope and Charlene, plans to leave on an extensive trip early in March. They will first travel to Moberly, Missouri, to visit the W. B. Forrests. From there they will go to the home of Mrs. Louise Beauville in Fall River, Massachusetts. Mrs. Leo Bohannon will take over the Brownie Troop in Mrs. Forrest's absence.

SHOWER GIVEN

Miss Lenora Potts was honored at a bridal shower given for her by Mrs. Ernest Pacheco, Thursday, February 7. Miss Potts is to be the bride of Glen McDaniel on March 15 in Reno. The groom-elect is from Richmond.

GUESTS AT THE SHOWER

Guests at the shower included: Diane Delfiorentino, Corine Herdrick, Janice Potts, Shirley Ward, Joyce James, Clara Presley, Pat Griffiths, Ruth Potts, Wanda Asbill, Lavinia Potts, Shirley Potts, Mrs. Holt and daughter, Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Marjorie Maciel, Phyllis Osborne, Barbara Castro, Mrs. B. C. McDaniel, Frances McDaniel, Bobbie McDaniel, Mrs. Jesse Brittain, Mrs. Edith Brittain, Pauline Pearson, Betty Jean Lewis, Jo Ann Lewis, Lorine Herdrick, Odell Hetrick, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Maude Gower, Lovel Peaks, Marlene Lewis, Mrs. Kenny Allison, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. Robert Brannon, Jacque Bert and Shirley Pacheco.

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the women of the Newark Presbyterian Church at a meeting of the Presbyterian Society in San Francisco Wednesday were: Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Auchard and Mrs. Peppers. The meeting was held at the Poterio Neighborhood House.

HURT AT PLAY

Kenny Potts, seven-year-old, is suffering from a broken leg caused by a fall while he was at play last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy birthday this week to: Joseph Pashote, Robert Lewis, Margaret Rose, Marlene Azevedo, Allie and Jerry Gilliam, Sandy Brask, Darlene Bell and Cheryl Martin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Five-year-old Cheryl Martin celebrated her birthday February 6 with a party given by her mother. Many of her young playmates were present including: Linda Sears, Linda Lloyd, Cheryl Ornelas, Judy Martin, Terry Barthe, Sandra McCullough, Lurline Bayliss, and her brother, Doug. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

ALVISO SCHOOL SALE
IS BIG SUCCESS

Members of the Mothers' Club at the Alviso District School are being congratulated upon the very successful cake sale held last Saturday. The affair was handled by the Club's president, Mrs. Lee Silva.

Proceeds will go towards the school cafeteria.

THE PRESENTATION

The presentation was made by Mrs. Fred Kuhne, chairman of the life-membership committee. Others on the committee are Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. Fred Forsythe.

In presenting the pin, Mrs. Kuhne paid tribute to Mrs. Olace's outstanding work in P.T.A. and her tireless and diligent work for the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Olace is a charter member of the unit, established in 1939, and was a member of the committee which drew up the first by-laws.

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HOLY PICTURES

IN CENTERVILLE

Those of the devout who were not so fortunate as to make the pilgrimage to Rome during Holy Year will have an opportunity to see the places visited by Father Bourque of Mission San Jose. The Y.L.I., St. Jude's, is sponsoring a showing of beautiful colored pictures to be held at the Parish Hall in Centerville on February 13.

One of the shrines, Fatima, was mentioned by the Pope this past year. Another, Lourdes, has been the hope and healing of many for years. It was at the latter that Bernadette had her miraculous vision.

Everyone is welcome to see these showings of these famous places.

CHEST ALLOCATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 18

Allocations to participating agencies of the Washington Township Community Chest will be delayed pending reapportionment of the budget, Bruce Michael, Chest president, announced following a directors' meeting this week.

Reason for the delay is that Chest collections fell more than \$1500 short of the goal of \$8200, Michael said.

The total collected was \$6,639, almost \$1000 above the 1950 total.

At a meeting February 18, the directors will allocate available funds to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, U.S.O., Salvation Army, Travelers Aid and local youth centers.

Only five of the nine communities in the drive reached their quota, William Chilcote, campaign manager, reported.

Justice of the Peace Allen G. Norris said that contributions were received from several new industries in the recent campaign. He is chairman of the advance gifts committee.

Directors also present were Carl Christensen, treasurer; Mrs. Carmelita Freitas, secretary; Maurice Marks, Walter Oakey, Jed Ox-bow and Mrs. Rae Lamoreux.

Mrs. Bessie Olace of Irvington, born and raised in Washington Township, and a woman who has contributed all of her life to the welfare and interests of young people, was honored at a Founders' Day meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. yesterday (Thursday) by being presented with a life membership pin.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

FINAL RITES

We are sorry to hear that Miss Grace Ensign, who was 77, has passed away at an Oakland hospital following a stroke in December. Miss Ensign had lived in our community for 20 years. She was given final rites at the Berg Mortuary at Irvington at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Miss Ensign was the daughter of the late Reuben Ensign who was also a Missionite, and is survived by a brother, F. Ensign of Los Angeles and also relatives in Ohio.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS

Influenza victims this week were Aya Tamura, Helen Aust, Mrs. McIvor, Octavia Young and Regena Schneider.

ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and family were surprised by the arrival of their daughter, Mary Edith, and her husband, Jack Scott of Pomona. Jackie received his greetings from Uncle Sam and reported for his physical Wednesday. They will spend the week here with their families and will return to Pomona Saturday.

PROUD OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olwell are another couple that have made themselves proud by the purchase of a home. Their home is in Atherton.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Though yours truly's birthday is on February 3, he celebrated it on the second at his home. Along with his brother, Herbert Santos of Niles, they celebrated their birthdays with the traditional birthday cake. Present were Herbert's wife, Marie Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos of Mission and Mary and Jack of Pomona.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Koelsch also celebrated her birthday on February 2. She celebrated at her home with her husband, Jake, and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brazil, friends from Warm Springs. She also had the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tamura and son, Richard, spent Sunday at the residence of Alyce McGue of San Francisco.

ENTERTAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Whiteside of Vallejo Street were quite busy Thursday entertaining Miss Agnes Hoey, Mrs. Jay Rogers and Mrs. M. Kennedy, friends from Martinez.

STILL ANOTHER!

Joe and Helen Semas tendered little Helen Neely a birthday party. Cake and ice cream was served. Little Helen received many lovely gifts.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Jane Lofton is progressing splendidly following serious surgery at the San Francisco Hospital Wednesday.

MOVING WITH COMPANY

Louie Souza, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, has moved from Mission San Jose to Selma.

MARCH OF DIMES

The Mothers but receiving contributions for the March of Dimes were: Lois Bottenberg, Ruthie Santos, Mary Rodrigues, Fern Overacker, Kathleen Ameral and



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Teenie Albert. The women collected \$161.95.

UNEXPECTED TROUBLE

The unexpected usually happens as it was in the case of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider, Charlie, Regina and Rosemary, when they decided to visit friends in Manteca. It seems they acquired auto trouble in Livermore and were forced to come back home.

NOVELTIES

Not only did Richard Meyers enjoy purchasing novelties in Chinatown for his employer, Miss Olive Hyde, who is the owner of the Mission Gift Shop, but found quite a novelty in browsing through the various famous picturesque Chinatown buildings in San Francisco.

BROKEN BONES

Broken bones are on the mend this week for Nonnie Fernandez who broke his foot, and Jake Koelsch who broke a finger.

MOVE TO WARM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Spence, who were married recently, are now living on Ellsworth Street. They have moved into the home that was vacated by Mrs. Carrie Lawrence and Arnold Rose. Mrs. Lawrence and Arnold are now residing in Warm Springs.

WONDERFUL WEEK-END

Knowing how Rodney Albert likes horses and ranches, you can bet your boots that he and Stan Garcia spent a wonderful weekend at Stan's ranch at Sunol.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I almost forgot to wish a happy birthday to Dorothy Rodrigues who celebrated her birthday on February 3.

POLIO MARCH HERE IS BIG SUCCESS

Washington Township sparkled like the Great White Way last Thursday night when porch-lights blazed out welcome to dozens of Township P.T.A. mothers out canvassing for the polio fund.

In that one evening the mothers collected a total of over \$2,000, an impressive increase over last year's \$900. This was the report of Mrs. Gerald Rehrig, township chairman for the mothers march in which seven P.T.A. units and two mothers' clubs participated.

Township residents dropped everything from ten-cent pieces to twenty-dollar bills into the envelopes that were held out to them by the mothers who rang door bells. "We didn't ask for any specified amount," said one mother. "Nor did we use any pressure on them to induce them to give more. We felt that every family which had a porch-light burning was the sort of family to give as generously as possible—and they did."

The total of \$2,057.72 includes: Washington Union High School and Centerville Grammar School P.T.A.'s, \$395.83; Newark P.T.A., \$189.15; Irvington P.T.A., \$338.63; Decoto P.T.A., \$318.50; Niles P.T.A., \$193.61; Warm Springs P.T.A., \$104; Alvarado Mothers' Club, \$25.87, and Mission San Jose Mothers' Club, \$161.85.

REBEKAH NEWS

Anna Bradford, installing officer for the late Olive M. Pugmire, district deputy president of District No. 53, I.O.O.F., journeyed to Livermore Wednesday evening to install officers of Livermore Rebekah Lodge who were not able to be present on the regular night of installation. She was accompanied by Anna Van Buskirk, deputy marshal, and some of the Silver Star members.

Mrs. Anna Bradford will soon receive an appointment from Jennie Mae Annin, president of the Rebekah Assembly, authorizing her to finish out the term as district deputy president for District 53.

A group of members from Silver Star and Mission Peak Lodge of Irvington are sponsoring a Leap Year dance to be held February 29 in Irvington. Friends of both Lodges are particularly invited to attend, and all guests will be welcome.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 170 initiated Ralph Runfeson and Jesse Simms into the Esquire Rank of the Lodge at its meeting in the Youth Center last Wednesday night. They were assisted in the rituals by Knights from several of the Oakland area lodges.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE IN TOWNSHIP, SPEAKS ON CANCER CONTROL

They say that every successful man can attribute a great share of his success to a devoted, understanding, and sympathetic wife at his side.

An instance of this came to light in Washington Township this week when Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz came here to speak before a representative group of women on the forthcoming cancer drive, at a meeting held at the county building on Fremont Avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone who met this dynamic little woman was impressed with her vitality, her charm, her indomitable will, and, above all, her optimism. Surely she must have been a source of inspiration

a great many times to her husband, the great admiral, during his long career in the Navy.

LEADS COUNTY BRANCH
"I accepted the position of commander — that's an impressive word that I hesitate to use—" she laughed, of the Alameda County branch of the American Cancer Society, first, because I have been tremendously interested in cancer ever since my own sister had the disease (and was cured), and sec-

ond, because I am so keenly aware of the tremendous strides that can be made in combating this disease simply by educating the people in the control of cancer."

INTRODUCED BY PARRY

"It is this program that I ask your aid in furthering. Your community is some distance from the city and therefore may not have as much attention paid to it in education to combat cancer. There is so much that can be done to awaken people to the danger of overlooking signals that are the forerunners of cancer."

PARRY

Mrs. Nimitz was introduced to the women present by Jack Parry,

last year's head of the cancer drive in Washington Township. She

paid the highest tribute to Mr.

Parry, saying "I am so sorry that

he will not be able to head the

cancer drive here this April. He did a marvelous job last year."

The enthusiastic little woman—no drive could be a failure with her at the helm, for her enthusiasm is contagious—reported that while the American Cancer Society can not give direct financial aid to the cancer victim (25 percent of cancer funds go to research), it can provide free consultation service, and sick room supplies, and if financial aid is necessary it can generally be sought from the county.

Those in Washington Township

seeking assistance can go to the Alameda County Branch of the Society at 3031 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, where the service committee will determine the need, and will subsequently give assistance.

Mrs. Nimitz closed her talk

VALENTINE PARTY AT IRVINGTON YOUTH CENTER

The sponsors of the Irvington Youth Center are inviting the teen-agers of the township to attend a Valentine's party to be held at the youth center at the school. The affair will be held on Wednesday, February 13.

Games and dancing will be the order of the evening, with Gus Robertson and George Scamman in charge.

By expressing the hope that the township would form a unit of its own, in order to better lend assistance to cancer victims in this area and to better distribute literature on the control and education of cancer.

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Armour's Treet	Lunch Meat—12-oz. Can	45¢
Raisin Bread	Mrs. Wright's (For Delicious Toast)—15-oz. Loaf	23¢
Biscuit Flour	Fleet Mix—40-oz. Package	39¢

Royal Satin Shortening

3-lb. Can

82¢

Ajax Cleanser

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White King Soap

Large Pkg. Giant Pkg.

27¢ 53¢

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Large Pkg. Giant Pkg.

25¢ 49¢

Joy Liquid Detergent

6-oz. Glass

31¢

WHOLE ROAST COFFEES

Nob Hill Airway

1-lb. Bag **79¢**1-lb. Bag **77¢**

VACUUM PACKED COFFEE

Edwards Coffee 1-lb. Can **82¢**2-lb. Can **\$1.63**Hills Bros Coffee 1-lb. Can **85¢**2-lb. Can **\$1.69**

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

Tomatoes

Gardenside Standard No. ½ Can

21¢

Briargate, Fancy Cut No. 303 Can

19¢

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25¢

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22¢

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BUILDING HEADS TO HOLD MEETING

Members of the Memorial Building commission for Washington Township will meet with the Board of Supervisors at San Lorenzo Village Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, according to Frank Veit, secretary of the local group.

Commissioners from every section of Alameda County will be present. Serving the local building are Patrick Pine, Norman Bu- ford Collins, J. K. Pool, Lawrence Pine, George L. Smith, William Marlin, Leroy Broun, and Frank X. Veit. A dinner will be a feature of the meeting. James Clifford, Alameda County building superintendent, who is ex-officio member of the commission, will be among the guests.

Speaker of the evening will be Richard H. Chamberlain, chief assistant district attorney of Alameda County, member of the Piedmont Memorial Building advisory commission and a past department commander of the American Legion for California.

DEVELOPER TO TELL OF MISSION PLANS

Charles A. Russell of Niles, president of the Russell Development Company, will be the guest speaker at next Monday's meeting of the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

Russell, who recently purchased the Dutra property in the Mission, will tell of his plans for subdividing the property—comprised of approximately 40 acres—and will discuss in detail the architecture, size, and other pertinent facts pertaining to the homes he expects to start building this spring.

Russel who, incidentally, spent his boyhood in and around Irvington, has climbed the ladder of success in the development field. He is one of the largest developers in the bay area and is presently on the verge of completing an immense project around Vallejo.

The meeting will be held at the Mission School, and is open to the public. It starts at 8 p.m.

The Sacramento River has an annual flow of 16,000,000 acre-feet.



SINGER APOSTLE COMING TO NEWARK

"George Redden is one of the most attractive personalities I have ever had with me," declares Dr. R. P. Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Los Angeles. "He gave us a marvelous message."

The Rev. John Peppers, pastor of the Newark Church, announced the following dates when the Rev. Redden may be heard: Sunday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.; February 10 through 17, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.

GIRL SCOUTING

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 155 of Alviso are doing craft for Valentine's Day for their mothers. There are 13 girls in the troop, and they have received their certificates for 1953.

The girls in the troop are: Catherine Accinelli, Jean Rogers, Norma Orsetti, Glenda Lee Silva, Emily Kato, Joanne Accinelli, Sandra Lunds, Helen Gularite, Thelma Frades, Georgia Brown, and Janie Kato.

The girls are divided into three groups. They have a troop leader for every four girls. The troop leaders are: Glenda Lee Silva, Catherine Accinelli and Norma Orsetti. Our leaders are: Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Mary Valles.

Reporters: Joanne Accinelli and Helen Gularite.

Use Register Want Ads!

OIL COMPANY AGAIN OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Standard Oil Company of California again will offer \$5000 in "Sweepstakes Scholarships" this year to Future Farmers and 4-H Club members competing in the annual Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition at San Francisco's Cow Palace, April 5-10, Les Newell, Hayward manager, said this week.

Top five contestants from each organization will receive scholarships to the colleges of their choice according to the following schedule:

First place winner, a \$1000, two-year scholarship; next two places, a \$500, one-year scholarship each;

fourth and fifth places, a \$250, one-year scholarship each.

At least two of the 4-H scholarships must be awarded to girl contestants.

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FRESH DRAWN — Ready to Fry FRYERS 1 lb 64¢

FRESH FILLET OF COD 1 lb 47¢

Libby's - 46-Ounce PINEAPPLE

Juice CAN 23¢

Giant Size

Tide PKG. 73¢

White Star - Grated

Tuna 1/2 size can 27¢

Durkee's

Mayon'aise QUART 59¢



By VIVIAN BATMAN

The garlic growers of California are in an uproar. This is the most upsetting news I have heard this week. I mean, my life practically revolves around garlic. Without garlic-bread, why would anyone want to live?

You can see that I'm concerned over the troubles to the garlic growers. The garlic industry, it seems, is being put out of business by foreign imports that enter this country under fantastically low tariffs. The California garlic growers want to raise the import duty on garlic from three-fourths of a cent per pound to four cents a pound. The foreign producers are able now to bring their garlic into the United States for less than California farmers can grow it.

I say, down with foreign garlic! What's the matter with our own garlic? (There's a chance for a pun here. But I'll let some of you wits figure it out.)

A PREDICAMENT

Most housewives, I have noticed, when they lay in a supply of groceries, generally go in for the staples, such as sugar, flour, and other dull items. They feel that housekeeping would collapse if they didn't have a good supply of these things on hand.

Somewhere along the line in my housekeeping career, I veered to the left, so to speak. I don't lay in a supply of flour and salt and rolled oats. But when I see cans of mushrooms on a grocery shelf—or cans of dog food—I just can't resist them.

My line of reasoning seems to be like this: mushrooms are nice to have on the shelves. They always come in handy. You can always dress up a mediocre dish with a can of mushrooms. I'd better buy a can of mushrooms just to be safe.

With dog food it goes like this: Now what if we should run out of dog food? Dogs are helpless. It isn't right to be so thoughtless of a poor dumb creature. They can't just hop in a car and go out and buy a Hershey bar when they get hungry. They need food at all times. I will buy three cans of dog food because they are three for 27 cents. No, I'd better take six. You never know.

I come home from my shopping spree with 12 cans of dog food, and six cans of mushrooms. The family looks expectantly into the shopping bag. When they ask, "What are we going to have for dinner?" I don't know what to tell them.

The trouble is, my shelves are now crammed full of mushrooms, and I don't know what to do about it. My line of reasoning goes like this: Mushrooms would go nice on those hamburger patties tonight. No, I'd better save them until we have a sirloin steak.

When we finally do get a sirloin steak, I say to myself, "Well, we paid so much for that steak, it would be silly to open a can of mushrooms. By doing that we make our meal just that much more expensive. I'll just save the mushrooms for a casserole dish."

You guessed it! When I fix a casserole dish I decide that nobody would miss the mushrooms and why put them in a lot of goo, causing them to lose their identity.

It is getting so that when the boys come home from school for a snack, it's a choice between mushrooms or dog food.

Believe me, I'm in constant mental conflict over this mushroom situation. Has anyone any suggestions?

JAPANESE CLUB PLANS MEETING

Final preparations have been completed for the forthcoming Northern California-Western Nevada Japanese American Citizens' League district council meeting, scheduled for Sunday, February 10. The Southern Alameda and Eden Township chapters will host this affair which will be held at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Hayward.

Highlights of the afternoon will be the "Coffee Hour" when a fashion show will be featured. A preview of spring and summer clothes will be modeled. "On to San Francisco" will be the theme.

Have you read the Want Ads?

Newark Woman is Shower Honoree

Ruth Ann Gilli of Newark was the guest of honor at a stork shower held last Saturday night at the home of Millie Vance of Newark, with Mrs. Roy Moser as co-hostess.

The traditional pink and blue decorations and favors, and refreshments, provided the proper setting for the occasion. The guest of honor was delighted at the gifts given to her by the following guests: Mae Costa, Thelma Costa, Madeline Silveira, Joy Moser, Ruth Meek, Winnie Lerond, Betty Ferrari, Bea Souza, Mae Meek and Margaret Reichmuth.

Those who were unable to attend sent gifts included Jennie Englund, Lucille Blair, Lorraine Vigliegon and Mary Gastelum.

Double Celebration

A double celebration was held last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Oliveira of Centerville. It was the Oliveras' thirteenth wedding anniversary and also the birthday of Mr. Oliveira's mother, Mrs. Anna Oliveira, who was 68 years old.

Also present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Oliveira's daughter and son-in-law, also of Centerville.

In the Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Al Juhl of Niles will be sorry to hear that she was taken to San Jose Hospital last Friday suffering from a slight stroke. Her condition has improved, however, and she may possibly be home this weekend.

She is under the care of Dr. John O'Connor of Newark and Dr. James Geiger of San Jose.

Relatives Visit

Guests of the Manuel Bernados of Centerville last Monday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Maciel of Salinas.

The Bernados also entertained guests on Sunday—Mrs. Bernardo's aunt, Mrs. Chris Goularte of Hayward, and her two daughters, Mrs. Aldina Silva of Hayward and Mrs. Alice Souza of Tracy.

From Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean of Fremont Avenue have as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean of Salt Lake City.

Take Snow Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semas of Mission San Jose closed their "Helen's Fountain and Lunch" last Wednesday and took a drive up as far as Pinecrest where the snow, they reported, was eight and ten feet deep in places.

On Business Trip

Mr. Clifford Dennis, manager of the Citizens' Utilities Company in Niles, spent two days in Sacramento this week, on a business trip.

From Novato

Spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Neal of Centerville, was Mrs. Donald Klevetter of Novato. Mrs. Klevetter's husband, Staff Sgt. Donald Klevetter, is stationed at Hamilton Field.

Returns

Dan Bodily, local builder of the Ellsworth Orchard, returned recently from Chicago where he attended the annual Builders' Convention.

FINAL RITES FOR INFANT GIRL

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles for 5-months-old Amalia Ferdin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferdin of Hayward.

The baby was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Laabato of Decoto. Burial rites were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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...Around the Township...

Niles Woman Wins Television Contest

Mrs. Harold Korell of Adobe Acres, Niles, this week was notified that she is the winner of a weekly television contest sponsored by the City of Paris, San Francisco department store.

Mrs. Korell's check of ten dollars was awarded to her as first prize during the week for a letter written in response to the question, "Should Women Wear Eye Shadow During the Daytime?"

The television program, featuring beauty and style hints for women, is shown two or three times a week. Each week a prize is awarded to the writer of the winning letter.

It comes as no surprise to her friends that Mrs. Korell is a winner. She is the instructor for a local charm school for teen-age girls, and is well versed in what the "well-dressed woman should wear."

Niles Girl's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paz of Niles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carmen, to Joe Ringo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringo of Alhambra, California.

Carmen attended the local schools and is a graduate of Washington Union High School. Joe is a graduate of Alhambra High School and is at present serving with the U. S. Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding as Joe is due to sail overseas for an indefinite length of time.

Skiing at Yosemite

Diane Roeding of Niles was one of 30 of the Castilleja School girls to enjoy a wonderful week-end with the thrill of good skiing at Yosemite.

Sandy, Diane's brother, has been home for two weeks for his between-semester vacation, and will return to his studies at Davis on Monday.

Blind Date Leads To the Altar

A blind date two months ago led to wedding bells last Saturday for Shirley May Neighbors of Niles and Staff Sgt. George Joseph Tipping of Camp Parks Air Force Base at Pleasanton.

The ceremony was performed at the Niles Congregational Church by the Rev. Paul Focht. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Stephen Graves.

The bride, given away by her father, Calvin E. Neighbors of Alameda, chose a beige gabardine suit for her wedding, with blue accessories. She carried a Bible, with orchid marker and streamers of carnations. Her sister, Mrs. Barbara Day of San Francisco, was her only attendant. She wore a pink suit and carried a bouquet of carnations of matching pink.

Mrs. Helen Oliver, the bride's grandmother with whom she has made her home in Niles, wore a blue lace dress, and her corsage was of baby orchids.

Sgt. William Cone of the air base was the best man.

The new Mrs. Tipping is a graduate of Washington High, and is a member of Theta Rho Girls Club. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tipping of Jacksonville, Florida. He will be released from the Air Force in August of this year.

The couple, following a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination, will make their home at 20584 Cambridge Avenue, Hayward.

Corporal Cardenas To Go Overseas

Home on a 16-day leave is Corporal Tom Cardenas, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts. The corporal, former Centerville bank employee, will soon be enroute to Ft. Lawton, Seattle, awaiting overseas duty.

His wife, who has been living in Paso Robles, will now make her home in Berkeley. She is the former Beverly Bennett.

Former Connecticut Man Is Booster for Niles

One of Niles' biggest boosters, in the short time he has lived here, is Sam Di Persio.

Sam—as he likes to be called—came to California two years ago to attend the Shriners Convention in Los Angeles, and has never returned to his home at Meriden, Connecticut! He took a job at Decoto at the Masonic Home, and then sent for his wife and two children, Betty, 7, and Micky, 13.

Now they are living in the George Keeman place on Old Niles Canyon Road, and are as enthusiastic about California—and Niles—as any native son. "The weather here is wonderful, even with all the rain," said Sam. "No more shoveling snow, no below zero weather—we love it!"

Formerly a chef, Sam is now working at the Caterpillar plant in San Leandro. But his real interest lies in cooking—"a real Italian dinner." At one time, when the family lived in New Haven, Conn., Sam operated his own restaurant, and some day—"when my nineteen year old son comes out from Connecticut to help"—he would like to open up a restaurant in this area.

Leaves for Army

Irving Alameda, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington, will leave Monday to don Uncle Sam's Army tugs. It is not known yet to which base he will be sent, but his family expects that he will probably be put into communications, as he has been working for the telephone company.

The Alamedas have two other sons in the service, Melford, in Japan, and Harold in Germany. Irving's wife will remain here temporarily, pending the possibility that she may be able to move near his base.

Move to Hillview

Mrs. Flora Conner, Niles school teacher, and her son, John, are now happily established in a new home in the township's newest community, Hillview Crest. The Conners formerly lived in an apartment in Niles.

Milton De Borba, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville, will leave Monday for the Army. He has been doing substitute teaching in township schools.

Teacher in Service

Miss Simpler was graduated from the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D. C., before entering Scripps College. She is a member of the Tau Omicron Phi service sorority.

Lt. Bendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, graduated

Irvington Serviceman Week-Ends in Greece

One of the recent letters that Cpl. Harold Alameda of Irvington sent home from Germany tells of his visit to a friend's home in Athens, Greece. Now stationed with the 86th Medical Corps in Frankfort, Germany, Harold was invited to the home of a lieutenant who is in the American Army but whose family lives in Greece. The lieutenant arranged for transportation on an Air Force transport

The trip home for the lieutenant was in the nature of a reunion as he hadn't seen his family in six years. For Harold it was "like stepping into the pages of his high school history book." On sight seeing tours Harold was able to take many fine pictures. On one trip to a cathedral high on a mountain, Harold said that he felt the closest he had ever felt to heaven as it took him forty-five minutes to climb the stairs.

One advantage of being based in central Europe, Harold finds, is the ability to take week-end passes to visit outstanding places. Next time Harold is looking forward to attending the Olympics in Norway.

—Mae Legro

Leaves for Texas

It was a blue day last week for Mrs. Gloria Vargas and her son, Skippy, when Lt. Vernon Vargas said "good-bye" to them and left for an air base in Texas.

But this week things looked brighter for her—much brighter. Her husband wired her from Texas that he had already found a house for them, and to start packing. So now she is on her way—to join her husband much sooner than she had expected.

Lt. Vargas is the son of Manuel Vargas, operator of the Junction Inn of Warm Springs, and of Mrs. Angie Vargas.

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MISS BARBARA JANE SIMPLER, whose engagement to Lt. (j.g.) Roland Bendel was recently announced.

CAPT. AND MRS. LEROY SIMPLER ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT TO LT. BENDEL

Miss Barbara Jane Simpler has passed the traditional box of candy to her classmates at Scripps College at Claremont, California, announcing her engagement to Lt. (j.g.) Roland Muir Bendel of the United States Navy. Formal announcement of the betrothal is being made this week by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy C. Simpler, at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Whiting Field, near Pensacola, Florida. Plans of the popular young couple call for a summer wedding in Coronado, with a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico.

The date and attendants of the wedding will be announced later.

In Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd of Centerville spent last weekend visiting friends in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Although there wasn't any snow right in Auburn, the two couples motored up into the mountains and enjoyed the winter landscape.

Bernardos Honored By V.F.W. Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo, whose sons bear the name of the new V.F.W. Post in Irvington, the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, were special guests when the Auxiliary of the Ashland Memorial Post was instituted last Friday night.

There were several other localities—members of the Bernardo Post and of the Auxiliary—also present at the affair, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothlin, commander and president-elect of the Post and of the Auxiliary.

Institution and installation of officers for the new Bernardo Auxiliary will take place in Irvington this Saturday, February 16.

A Friend Indeed

There's an old saying to the effect that a friend in need is a friend indeed. This applies this week to Mrs. Eugene Ramsell of Centerville, who came to the rescue of her friend, Mrs. William Miller, who lives in the Alameda Apartments in Centerville, when Mrs. Miller suffered a relapse after the birth of her baby. Mrs. Ramsell has been taking care of them at her home.

The baby, a month old, is Ronald Cedric Miller, and is the Miller's first child (not to be confused with the Carl Millers of Centerville who also recently had their first child).

The Millers, who have been living in Centerville for only a few months, formerly lived in Alaska. Mr. Miller was on the Alaska Railroad for five years.

Mrs. Miller is recovering rapidly and will soon be back on her feet again. She and Mrs. Ramsell have been long-time friends. It was Mrs. Ramsell who persuaded them to come to Centerville, a move which they consider most fortunate. Mr. Miller is now employed at Food Machinery in San Jose.

At Closing Services

Among friends of the late Manuel Soito who attended the closing burial services in Merced Monday were Mrs. Joaquin Devalle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia and Mrs. Bel Silva.

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Four of the members of the cast of "Our Miss Brooks," hilarious comedy staged by the members of the Senior class at Washington High. The second performance will be given again tonight (Friday). Left to right are Audrey Turnbow, Vernon Bradley, Pat Collins and Dorothy Roney.

—Ken Foster Photo

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL 166

Construction totaling \$1,482,950 was authorized in 166 building permits issued in Alameda County during January, Marcus A. Carlson, official of the Building Inspection Department, reported this week.

The total included 57 single family dwellings valued at \$436,500; eight duplex dwellings, \$93,500, and two triplex dwellings, \$27,300.

Other permits issued covered 36 dwelling alterations, \$40,800; 15 private garages, \$12,200; 14 new

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commercial buildings, \$154,250; nine commercial alterations, \$19,700; two industrial plants, \$80,000; three schools, \$606,000; one church alteration, \$900; one combination library and post office, \$7,000; 17 miscellaneous structures, \$4,700, and one building demolition, \$100.

A total of 319 electrical permits were issued.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR GIRL SCOUTS MONDAY

Mothers of the Centerville and Alviso Girl Scout Troops are arranging a Valentine's party for the two troops, to be held next Monday at the Centerville school.

Mrs. Elsie Silveira is in charge of arrangements.

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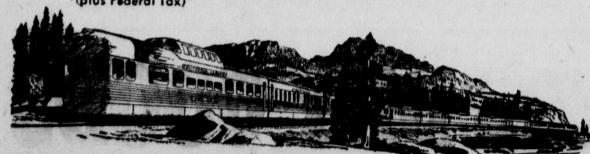
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'OUR MISS BROOKS' REPEATS TONIGHT

Plenty of laughs from an enthusiastic audience spelled success for members of the Senior Class at Washington High when they presented their performance last night of the hilarious play, "Our Miss Brooks."

The three-act comedy will be staged again tonight (Friday) so that those who missed it last night can still have the opportunity of seeing it.

Emily Jane Scott had the leading role as Miss Brooks, the slightly daffy English teacher. Other leads are played by Nancy Lloyd, Pat Collins, Marty Scamman, Bob Lewis and Vernon Bradley.

The roles of Miss Finch and Miss Audubon, two school teachers, are taken by Vondel Mings and Audrey Turnbow, and Dorothy Roney plays Mrs. Allen, the president of the school board. There are several others in the cast who contributed to a good performance.

The play is under the direction of Mr. J. Roberts. Miss Audrey Carmody is supervising the costumes and Miss Dorothy Czerny has charge of the settings and decorations.

The curtain goes up again tonight at 8 o'clock, with general admission 60 cents and students 25 cents.

HORSEMEN PLAN TRAIL RIDES SOON

With the hills becoming increasingly greener and more lush, and spring flowers already starting to bloom, equestrians in the township are feeling the call of the great open spaces.

With this in mind, members of the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association are holding a meeting next Friday, Feb. 15, for the purpose of discussing plans for a spring trail-ride.

Anyone in the township wishing to join the association is welcome, according to Lloyd Cambra, president. The meeting on Feb. 15 will be held at the home of Joe Valenzuela, at the rear of Loma Linda in Decoto. Or, for further information, either Cambra or Anthony Silva, Niles, vice-president, may be contacted.

The date for the fashion show—which has proved so popular in the past—has been set for March 29. Those who wish to attend are asked to keep the date in mind.

Hostesses for next Monday's meeting will be May Miller, Olive Howard and Helyn Dutra.

BENEFIT WHIST TONIGHT WILL AID NEW CHURCH

Decoto residents—as well as residents of other towns in the township—are being urged not to forget the big benefit whist being held tonight by the Holy Rosary Guild.

The Decoto Elementary School is the place. The time has been set for 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Those in charge assure the guests who attend that there will be many fine prizes.

The proceeds will be used for the new church building.

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FASHION SHOW, TEA PLANNED BY B.P.W.

Plans for a spring fashion show and tea will be discussed at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, to be held at the P. G. & E. club house in Newark on February 11, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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A CODE OF LIVING

In these days when the evidence points to a widespread weakening of the American moral fibre, with major crimes climbing faster even than the increase in population, it is encouraging to note that a great moral force in America is growing even stronger.

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 42nd birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 6 through 12. It is an occasion when we can pause and consider its mark on the youth of the nation. Since 1910, more than nineteen million American boys and men have been influenced by this Scout Oath:

"On my honor I will do my best—To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

For its young men members, known as Explorers, the Boy Scouts of America has this dedication pledge, which could well be adopted by all Americans:

"I will live the Scout Oath and Law. I will be familiar with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I will respect and obey the law in order to have security and freedom."

"I will share the responsibility of my home, school, church, neighborhood, and community; and when legally of age, I will register and vote in all elections. I will deal fairly with my fellow citizens of whatever race or creed, in the spirit of the Scout Law and America's tradition of equality of opportunity.

"I will work to preserve our American heritage of liberty and responsibility. I acknowledge that the privileges we enjoy were won by the hard work, and sacrifices, faith and clear thinking of our forefathers. I will do all in my power to pass on a better America to the next generation."

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LINCOLN DAY FETE SET IN OAKLAND

Washington Township residents this week were given an invitation to attend a Lincoln Day Rally Tuesday, February 12, in the Oakland Auditorium arena.

The event will feature entertainment by George Murphy, Hollywood star and will be addressed by U. S. Senator William F. Knowland.

It will be an "old fashioned mass meeting," William D. Wood, general chairman, reported.

Tickets for the dinner, which are priced at \$1.25, can be obtained by writing Lincoln Day Headquarters, Room 308, 477 15th Street, Oakland.

No tickets are required for the entertainment program which starts at 8 p.m., following the dinner.

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As an adult, you may feel that Valentine's Day has lost its meaning. But if you remember the little woman with a simple gift for the occasion, you'll find that thoughtfulness and affection always have meaning. And that's the spirit of Valentine's Day.

'CALAMITOUS DECLINE'

In his annual survey of registrations in the nation's colleges Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, deplores the "calamitous decline" in the number of young people preparing for teacher training.

Commenting on this the Oregon Journal wonders why the trend away from the teaching profession continues in view of improved salaries, the short week and the long summer vacation period.

"One wonders," says the Journal, "whether the matter of classroom discipline has not become an increasing factor. Parents who are unable to control their offspring wish them off on the teachers and seem content to leave their discipline to the schools."

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Dated: February 6, 1952.

MURTYLE PARROT BUCK
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. F8.15.22.29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118298 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of LOUIS SOUZA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 6, 1952.

MARY F. SOUZA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. F8.15.22.29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of PETER EDWARD QUARTAROLI, also known as PETER E. QUARTAROLI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 23, 1952.

SOPHIE M. QUARTAROLI
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. J25.F1,8,15

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By LEO BOHANNON

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada

Approximately 50 members, officers and guests were present at the annual dinner of the St. Jude Y. L. I., No. 163 of Irvington on Saturday evening at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose.

The honored guest was District Deputy Vicente Medeiros of Livermore. Mary Angeli of San Leandro, Institute deputy, was invited but was unable to attend. Chairman of the evening was Antoinette Pimentel.

On Tuesday evening, February 5, a group of women attended the official visit of the Second Grand Vice-President in Hayward, hosted by the All Saints Institute.

SYMPATHY
Deepest sympathy to Jack and Mae Soito on the loss of their father who passed away last Thursday just one week ago.

ENVY OF ALL
Jimmie Gonzales was the envy of his four companions last weekend when he was the only one to return home with a catch from their fishing trip. Jimmie was fortunate to get a 40-pound bass caught at Antioch.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. White and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Souza, all of Oakland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro last Sunday afternoon.

SPEEDY RECOVERIES
Speedy recoveries to Mrs. Cecilia Garcia of Tenth Street who is in the Alameda Hospital recovering from a major operation, and to Jimmie Costa who has been stricken with polio. Glad to hear from his mother that his attack wasn't too serious, and that he is not crippled.

WHAT'S THIS?
What's this I hear about a certain person (male that is) who had a tonic recently? He has now claimed the title of "Gorgeous George." It certainly looks nice. I wonder how many more fellows will get the same idea?

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Armando Calles of 581 Mulberry Street, Newark, became the parents of a son, Alan, born February 2 at the Decoto Medical Building at 12:15 a.m. He tipped the scales at seven pounds.

RECOVERING

Betty Margarido is recovering nicely from her recent major operation and influenza. Her girl scout troop No. 3 has temporarily discontinued holding classes on the scheduled day. Glad you're feeling better, Betty.

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IRVINGTON SETS UP
DEFENSE BODY

The board of directors of civilian defense in the Irvington School District held a meeting Monday night. At that time they reviewed their schedules and changes were made in their personnel where necessary in preparation for the block warden and public information classes to be held in Irvington starting March 4, according to Gus Robertson, civil defense director of Irvington. The following is the new setup:

COULD BE AVOIDED?
I wonder if a traffic light had been installed at the Niles-Decoto Road the accident of Patricia O'Malia with many more could have been avoided?

Can you see pedestrians trying to cross that busy highway in order that they may catch a bus? Does that crossing mean anything? I see many motorists who don't even know that a pedestrian crossing is there and many who see it and don't care. Going at a reasonable speed it is hard to suddenly see the right of way until you are upon it. A traffic light needs no further warning that there is a stop and a crossing for people to cross safely to the other side.

Do we need repetition of last Saturday night? The driver nor the walker can be at fault when something can be done about it. How about endorsing this problem with the help from our local chamber of commerce and other organizations here? I know many are for this 100 per cent. Action speaks louder than words. Remember that.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey and Elsie Brown were among the guests at the birthday party of Al Peixotto of Newark, given by his wife, Carrie, at their home on Saturday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Diaz and son, Bobbie, visited the Careys.

DOWN WITH FLU

More persons, including myself and family, have been recently down with either stomach flu or some other kind of winter ailment that it would be an endless chore to list them all and wish them a speedy recovery. But all those who have been on the sick list here's hoping you all will be up and around very soon and completely well.

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HUSKIES BREAK
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AFTER FOUR YEARS

By BOB HIRD

The Washington Huskies, after four long years, finally had their revenge as they defeated the Santa Clara Panthers 55-50 last Friday on the Panther home court. The Washington B's, however, suffered defeat at the hands of the Panther Babes, 54-40.

The Panthers had defeated the Huskies for the past four years, so it was great victory for Clyde Voorhees' quintet.

The Huskies were behind 25-23 at the half and 41-39 at the end of the third quarter. With about 4 minutes remaining in the final period, the Huskies were trailing by 6 points, when Tony Nieves, Husky forward, got the score as he got 3 quick buckets.

Then buckets by Lloyd Davis and Jim Bolivia put the Huskies in the lead, which they never relinquished.

The Huskies were hurt early in the second period when Jess Mar-

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	FG	FT	TP
Bolivia, f	5	2	12
Nieves, f	4	1	9
Davis, c	9	8	26
Walton, g	3	0	6
Martinez, g	0	0	0
Faletti, f	1	0	2

WASHINGTON
LIGHTWEIGHTS

	FG	FT	TP
Galvan, f	4	1	9
Croco, Raul, f	5	1	11
Andrade, c	4	2	10
Velarde, g	1	0	2
Orozco, Ray, g	0	3	3
Vizcarra, f	1	1	3
Hill, c	0	1	1
Santos, g	0	1	1

tinez, guard, left on fouls. Martinez only 5 feet 8 inches, is one of the best rebounders on the club.

Lloyd "Chubby" Davis was really the big gun for the Huskies, though, as he poured in 26 digits. He scored 17 points in the second half to really spark the Huskie attack. He also had a perfect night at the free throw line, making 8 out of 8. Nick Barisich hit 21 to lead the Panthers.

Coach Voorhees' quintet had vowed to win this game and break the jinx, and really made him feel proud.

The Huskies now have 2 wins and 1 loss in league play which places them in a tie for first place. The Washington Puppies suffer-

ing

losses.

TOWNSHIP BOWLERS
DROP THREE GAMES

Although their team lost to the Your Host Club of San Jose, two Washington Township Sportsmen's Club bowlers rated honors for effort in San Jose City League play Monday night.

Vi Littlefield rolled a 494 series with a single game of 223 that tied for high of the season. Billie Calcagno, playing her first year of league competition, splattered the maples for a 492 series.

In their three games to one victory, Your Host Club included an 825 team game, high for the season.

ed their second defeat as the Panther Babes outscored them 54-40.

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BANK OF COMMERCE REPORTS BIG GAINS Substantial gains of 15 1/2, 23 and 15 per cent, respectively, in deposits, loans and total resources are indicated by the Oakland Bank of Commerce's statement of condition for December 31, 1951.

According to figures released by Albert S. Weaver, president of the locally-owned and managed institution, deposits increased \$4,927,282; loans were up \$2,596,367, and total resources grew from \$33,561,995 at the close of 1950 to \$38,641,208 at the close of 1951.

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SPRING DANCE FOR COUNTRY CLUB

A spring dance is on the agenda of the Country Club, it was announced this week.

The dance, to be held on the night of April 26, will be in the recently remodeled and renovated Veterans Memorial Building in Niles, according to Mrs. A. E. Alameda, club president.

"There will be an orchestra—and, for those who don't care to dance—card tables will be set up in another room," Mrs. Alameda said.

Although arrangements aren't yet completed, tentative plans will allow each member to invite, not only her husband, but other couples as her guests. Refreshments will be served buffet style at midnight.

The ways and means committee of the club, which has been discussing the affair, is enthusiastic about the project. It will not only serve as a money-making venture for the club, but will afford the members and their friends an outstanding social evening.

Where's the Fire?

Saturday, Feb. 2, Newark, 8:00 p.m., small fire in laboratory at Westvaco Plant.

One of the west's best bird singers is said to be the blackheaded grosbeak.

SILVERIA LEADS IN PINOCHLE PLAY

Defending champion Al Silveria

is still leading in the Native Sons

pinochle tournament. Winner of

last year's crown, he leads a field

of 18 contestants after Tuesday

evening's contest in Hanson Hall,

Centerville.

Playing with G. Rodrigues, he

also is out ahead in the team play

event.

The final chapter of the tourna-

ment will be held Tuesday even-

ing, Feb. 19, at Hanson Hall.

Scores to date for individual

play are:

Al Silveria 3610, J. Andrade

3300, G. Rodrigues 3190, V. Rose

3130, C. Lebon 3120, Wm. Furtado

3120, M. Azevedo 3090, LeRoy

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